

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gianmarco Polotti, et al. §
§
International Application No. §
PCT/EP2003/051056 §
§
International Filing Date: 18 Dec. 2003 §
§
Earliest Priority Date: 9 Jan. 2003 §
§
Title: SYNTHETIC THICKENERS §
FOR COSMETICS §
§ § Attorney Docket No.: LSP-1012-US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENTS

Sir: Please make the specified amendments add the following new claims and proceed with the national examination procedures under 35 USC 3.71.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.